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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MATTERS OF WHICH
THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND OF THE STAGE REACHED
IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure, of the Security Council, I wish to report that as of 28 February 1947, the Security Council is seized of the following matters:

1. The Iranian Question
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the Organization of the United Nations Armed Force
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee
5. Rules Concerning the Admission of New Members
6. Re-examination of Applications for Membership
7. The Greek Question
8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations
9. The First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission
10. Incidents in the Corfu Channel
11. Draft Trusteeship Agreement for the Former Japanese Mandated Islands.

The stage reached in the consideration of Items 1 through 8 is set forth in document S/279. The stage reached in the consideration of items 9, 10 and 11 is as follows:

9. The First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission

By letter dated 31 December 1946 (document S/239), the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission transmitted to the Security Council

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the First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission. By letter dated 8 January 1947, (document S/242) the Canadian Representative on the Atomic Energy Commission informed the President of the Security Council that Canada desired to participate in the Security Council's discussion of the Report of the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with Article 31 of the Charter.

Consideration of the Report was commenced at the one hundred and fifth meeting of the Council on 13 February 1947, and the Representative of Canada was invited to participate in the discussion.

The discussion continued at the one hundred and sixth, eighth, tenth and twelfth meetings on 14, 18, 20 and 25 February. At the one hundred and eighth meeting, the Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics submitted amendments and additions to the Report (document S/283).

At the one hundred and twelfth meeting, the Representative of the United States submitted a draft resolution providing that the record of the Security Council's consideration of the Report be transmitted to the Atomic Energy Commission and urged the Commission to continue its inquiry to develop as promptly as possible the specific proposals called for by Section 5 of the General Assembly Resolution of 24 January 1946 and in due course to prepare and submit a draft treaty or convention incorporating its ultimate proposals.

10. Incidents in the Corfu Channel

By letter dated 10 January 1947, addressed to the Secretary-General (document S/247), the Representative of the United Kingdom forwarded copies of an exchange of notes between the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the People's Republic of Albania regarding incidents in the Corfu Channel. He stated that his Government had instructed him to bring this dispute to the early attention of the Security Council under Article 35 of the Charter.

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At the ninety-fifth meeting on 20 January 1947, the Council placed this question on its agenda. It was decided to invite Albania to participate without vote in the discussion relating to the dispute and to ask the Albanian Government if it chose to accept this invitation to accept for the purposes of the discussion of this case all those obligations which would fall upon a Member of the United Nations.

By cable dated 24 January, addressed to the Secretary-General the President of the Council of Ministers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Albania forwarded information that the Albanian Government accepted the Security Council's decision and requested that proceedings be postponed until the arrival of the Albanian Representative (document S/258). At the ninety-sixth meeting on 28 January, the Council considered this reply and decided to adjourn the discussion until the next meeting which would be called at the discretion of the President.

At the ninety-seventh meeting on 31 January, the Council decided to defer discussion of this question until a later meeting, the date of which would be determined by the President.

The discussion was resumed at the one hundred and seventh meeting on 18 February and continued at the one hundred and ninth, eleventh and fourteenth meetings on 19, 24, and 27 February, the Representative of Albania participating.

The Council adopted a resolution submitted by the Representative of Australia to appoint a Sub-Committee of three members to examine all the available evidence and to make a report, not later than 10 March 1947 on the facts of the case as disclosed by such evidence.

11. Draft Trusteeship Agreement for the Former Japanese Mandated Islands

By letter dated 17 February 1947, addressed to the Secretary-General, the Representative of the United States forwarded the text of a draft Trusteeship Agreement for the former Japanese Mandated Islands for

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submission to the Security Council for its approval in accordance with Article 83 of the Charter.

The Council considered the draft agreement at the one hundred and thirteenth meeting on 26 February. The Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics submitted amendments to the draft agreement. The Council decided to adjourn the opening of a full debate on this subject until 7 March to give the representatives an opportunity for further consultation with their governments and for further study of the material.
